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HOPE OF PEACE IS ABANDONED

Japanese-Russian War is Now Inevitable.

CHINA TO AID THE JAPANESE.

Japanese Squadron Will Seize Port of Masampho—Effect Felt in New York.

An Associate Press dispatch dated London, Jan. 2, says: All hope of peace between Japan and Russia has been abandoned here.

Securities show great depression. Japanese representatives here anticipate an early outbreak of hostilities.

Japanese issues have declined 1 1/2 per cent., the greatest slump since the beginning of the trouble.

Consols have also declined on account of the war talk.

Peking, Jan. 2.—The Chinese government today formally requested M. Paul Lester, Russian minister here, to again notify his government that China for the second time demanded the evacuation of Manchuria by the Czar's troops.

This move indicates that China has been induced to join forces with Japan in the effort to drive the Muscovite out of Manchuria.

Tokio, Jan. 2.—That a Japanese squadron of six armed cruisers, under Admiral Kamimura, now at Sasebo, will sail Jan. 4 and seize the port of Masampho, is currently reported here.

Local wholesale men and brokers received advices by wire from New York yesterday that the markets were in an excited condition, owing to the prevailing Japan-Russia war news.

The ARIEL QUARTET. Gave a High Class Entertainment in Opera House Thursday Night.

The Ariel Quartet, composed of Misses Mabelle Monaghan, first soprano; Kathleen Leavitt, second soprano and violinist; Alaleen Sampson, first alto; Eva A. MacKenzie, second alto and reader, rendered an entertainment that was highly appreciated by all who attended.

The artists of the higher class and give a refined entertainment that no one could make objection to.

Miss MacKenzie, as a reader, has no superior on the stage, and her voice is charming.

The house was not as large as it deserved to be, but should they return at any time they can count on a packed house, as all who attended this entertainment pronounce it one of the best we have ever had.

Death of Mrs. M. D. Jackson. In her eighty-third year, Mrs. Martha D. Jackson died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. F. Streeter, Wednesday.

Deceased leaves two daughters—Mesdames J. B. Mixson and R. F. Streeter, and one son, Mr. E. W. Jackson, all of this city, to whom the Star extends sympathy.

She was a faithful and consistent member of the Baptist church and was always ready to work for the cause of Christ.

The funeral was held at Wachapreague Thursday morning, Rev. Mr. Edwards of Micanopy officiating.

A Sad Case. Major Early was brought over from High Springs Thursday on a stretcher. It seems that he has for some time been in a demented condition, and he tried to commit suicide by shooting himself through the head, the ball passing just behind the eyes through his temple and rendering him totally blind. He was adjudged insane and is here awaiting nurses from the asylum where he will be taken.

Arnold-Dunbar. The many friends in Gainesville of Leslie Arnold, who was with Endel, but who recently moved to Micanopy and went into business for himself, were surprised to hear of his marriage to Miss Josie Dundar, which occurred Wednesday at DeLand.

Leslie's host of friends in this city wish for him many years of happiness and prosperity.

The Carnival. The Reddell Street Fair and Carnival Company, which will be in Gainesville from January 5 to 9, will erect their tented city on the vacant lot at the corner of E. Main and E. Union streets, from which the buildings were burned.

The Ferris wheel is one of the numerous attractions, and those who visit our city will, we think, be fully repaid, as the State papers speak in high terms of this company.

Bring us your cotton, and price our goods. If you can do better elsewhere than with us, no harm done, but give us a trial. G. W. Easterlin & Co., High Springs, Fla.

Would Sidetrack to Prevent Wreck

Editor Tom McBeath need not think for a moment that he can sidetrack Holloway as he did "the Ocala Editor." Mr. Holloway is an educator in every sense of the word and he is a man who will receive the hearty support of those who are opposed to bringing politics into the educational system of this State—Palatka Times-Herald.

"Editor Tom McBeath" would do Mr. Holloway a kind act if he could "sidetrack" him. The fact is Mr. Holloway has not the ghost of a chance to succeed; and even if he could, success at the polls would mean a signal failure in office. Mr. Holloway is a nice, pleasant Christian gentleman, a respected and valued citizen, but aside from this, has not a single qualification to recommend him for the position he seeks. In education, force of character, aggressiveness, courage, administrative ability, and all that goes to constitute the essentials of educational leadership, he is conspicuously wanting. The Exponent is not unfriendly to Mr. Holloway. If it had been it would have rejoiced to see him enter this race in which he is sure to be defeated. These may be unpleasant truths we have the courage to tell him, but in stating them we are acting much more the part of a real friend than those who are urging him on to certain defeat—as, when too late, perhaps, he himself will see and admit. The politicians who have deluded him into entering this hopeless contest have done a good man a great wrong.

No, Brother McKenzie, we have no hope of "sidetracking" Mr. Holloway; though, for his own sake, we wish we could, and save him from the wreck on to which he is rushing. We have for him only the kindest of feelings, and will sympathize with him in the distress that will follow his defeat far more than will any of those who have urged him on to it.

We are opposing him not because of unkind feelings for him or kind feelings for his opponent; but solely because in our opinion he is not State Superintendent timber. He does not measure up to the requirements. How Mr. McKenzie can call Mr. Holloway an "educator" surpasses our comprehension. If he has ever been an advocate or exponent of any educational doctrine or policy, we have failed to hear of it. He has taught a few country schools and has been county superintendent of Alachua county for some years, but if this—and this is all that he has done—if this is what it takes to make an "educator," we will have to revise our educational lexicon. Mr. Holloway represents nothing except opposition to Mr. Sheets. He is identified with no educational policy, has never, in fact, taken positive stand upon any question affecting the educational system of the State, but has always been careful not to commit himself, at least openly. He may have opinions, but he keeps them to himself; he may have convictions, but he lacks the courage to declare and maintain them; he may have formulated educational policies, but he has never announced them. These qualities make a pleasant and agreeable man, but they are incompatible with the leadership to which he aspires.—Florida School Exponent.

[Advertisement.]

The nine days Alachua campaign of State Superintendent Sheets and County Superintendent Holloway demonstrate the fact—already familiar to all intelligent men who are acquainted with both the gentlemen—that Superintendent Holloway is pitifully outclassed in this contest. The efforts of certain newspapers to misrepresent the facts and make out of the debate a triumph for Superintendent Holloway is both discreditable and short-sighted politics. The people of the State are not fools, and when they hear for themselves will take the evidences of their senses in preference to the absurd and baseless assertions of a few papers.—Florida School Exponent.

[Advertisement.]

Advised Letters. List of unclaimed letters in the post-office at Gainesville, Fla., for the week ending Dec. 26, 1903. Persons calling for same should say advertised and give date. One cent is due on each letter.

LADIES.

Mrs. Florence Gardner, Miss Ida Hall, Ida Mobley.

GENTLEMEN.

J. S. Clark, Will Collins, Chas. Green, Emmitt C. Harris, Sonny Hamilton, Lucy Hunter, Jessie Hart, G. F. Johns, Izel Krasner, Geo. McLellan, Jas. & R. N. Proud, W. S. Rivers, Walter Roberts, M. G. Simmons, Jas. A. Stephens, James Tauney, Rev. A. J. Williams.

G. J. ARROW, P. M.

To Our Patrons.

The editor of the Star will be absent from the city from Dec. 29 to probably Jan. 5 or 6, and any courtesies shown our office force during our absence will be appreciated.

On or before January 15, we will issue no fewer than 3000 copies of the Star, and at least three or four times a month thereafter during the political campaign of next year we will issue from 3,000 to 3,500 copies. Our subscription list is growing rapidly, and we will be in a position to give our advertisers more for their money than ever before.

Have your clothing cleaned at Owen Lloyd's Dye Works. July 14, if

THE J. J. FINLEY CHAPTER, U. D. C.

Memorial Exercises Commemorative of Gen. R. E. Lee.

AN INTERESTING PROGRAM.

Miss Semmes and Miss Broome On the Program—Other Organizations Invited.

In accordance with the constitution of the U. D. C. the ladies of the J. J. Finley chapter will hold memorial exercises commemorative of the birthday of Gen. R. E. Lee on January 19th, at the court house between the hours of nine thirty and ten thirty a. m.

The program will be as follows: Prayer by Chaplain Ellis of the Stonewall Camp U. C. V.

Address on the life of Gen. Lee, by Judge Horatio Davis, Commandant of the Stonewall Camp.

Prior to the bestowal of Crosses of Honor upon veterans the Rules of Order will be read by Miss Semmes, an honored member of the J. J. Finley chapter, who is a niece of Admiral Semmes of the Confederate navy.

An appropriate poem by Mr. Seager from the December Veteran will be read by Miss Broome.

Invitations will be issued to Kirby Smith (chapter U. D. C.), to Stonewall Camp U. C. V. and to the Lew Wallace Post G. A. R.

The public is cordially invited. Gainesville, Fla., Jan. 4, 1904.

ALACHUA COUNTY EDUCATORS.

What the Florida Index Has to Say About Them.

Miss Clem Hampton, of Gainesville, one of Florida's most prominent educators, was in the city this week, en route to the Southern Educational Association at Atlanta. Miss Hampton is Chairman of the Executive Committee for Florida of this organization.

Prof. Tom F. McBeath, on behalf of the association, eloquently responded to the address of welcome, and paid very neat compliments to some of our people in doing so.

Prof. W. M. Holloway, of Gainesville, candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, was circulating among his friends here this week.

Prof. Tom F. McBeath and I. M. Guilliams, of the East Florida Seminary, Gainesville, were in the city this week.

Hon. J. G. Kellum, of Alachua, was a brainy teacher attending the session of the State Teachers' Association.

Capt. Geo. M. Lynch, of Gainesville, was elected President of the State Teachers' Association.

The Hill Printing Co. Sold.

In pursuance of an order of Judge R. M. Call, acting judge of the Eighth District, the printing plant known as the Hill Printing Company, was sold yesterday morning to H. F. Dutton & Co. for the sum of \$3,500.

This plant is one of the best equipped printing outfits in the South, and if properly managed could be made a paying investment.

Attorney Chris. Matheson was special master, and Attorney W. S. Broome was acting for Dutton & Co.

This property would have brought more money had it not been for the fact that Dutton & Co. held large mortgages against the company.

Jacksonville Hotel.

The New Travelers Hotel, H. W. Hancock proprietor and R. W. Campbell assistant manager, is the place to stop when you go to Jacksonville. Nice rooms, good table fare, reasonable rates, and centrally located—on Bay street, in business center. Mr. Campbell is of Waldo, Alachua county, and it will afford him pleasure to treat nicely people from his home county when they go to Jacksonville.

When you go to Jacksonville and want good fare and polite attention at reasonable cost, inquire for the "Travelers' Hotel," and when you go to Green Cove Springs stop at the Riverside Hotel, of which Mr. Hancock is also proprietor.

Gen. Longstreet Dead.

The funeral of Gen. Jas. T. Longstreet will be held in Gainesville, Ga., today. Gen. Longstreet was one of the most conspicuous generals on the confederate side during the civil war, and is one who has held high offices ever since. Had it not been for the political stand he took, he would have been considered one of the greatest men the South ever produced.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. L. Stringfellow, deceased, notice is hereby given that creditors, legatees, or distributees and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate to present such claims within the time prescribed by law. All persons indebted to said estate will please pay amounts to the undersigned.

R. L. STRINGFELLOW, Administrator estate Mrs. A. L. Stringfellow.

Try Fagan's market for best meats. J. R. Williams of Alachua, was in the city Friday.

Dr. Sutherland of High Springs, spent Saturday in this city.

Sealey, the Racket man of Alachua, was in town one day last week.

Mrs. E. B. Godwin of High Springs, spent Wednesday in this city.

Alonso Colson of Trenton, was a business visitor to Gainesville Saturday.

The Seminary and High School opened up yesterday with a full attendance.

Miss Bessie Porter of Jacksonville, is the guest of Miss Allie Nichols of this city.

Col. J. J. Barrs of Micanopy, was one of the prominent visitors to the city Friday.

Mrs. W. B. Higdon has returned to the city, after a visit to points in South Florida.

J. C. Newberry of High Springs, was among the prominent visitors to the city yesterday.

J. M. Haile, one of the most prominent farmers of Alachua, was in the city Saturday.

Hon. J. N. C. Stockton, our next United States Senator, was in town a few hours Saturday.

Geo. Snowden, one of the prominent citizens of Orange Heights, paid our city a visit Saturday.

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping purposes, 15 cts. hundred or 25 for 5 cts., at THE STAR office.

Attorney Will Hocker of Ocala, one of the rising young attorneys of the State, spent Sunday in the city.

W. C. Hague, one of the most prominent farmers of the county, of Hague, was in the city Thursday.

Will Stringfellow and Arthur Voyle left Sunday for DeLand, where they will attend Stetson University.

Rev. Warren Colson of Jennings Lake, was visiting in the city Saturday, and made this office a pleasant call.

The teachers who attended the State Teachers Association at Lake City, all report having had an enjoyable time.

If you want money to buy or build a home, pay off mortgage, or contract for a profitable investment see Movers.

Miss Emma Walker, a fascinating young lady of Shawneetown, Ill., is in the city the guest of Mrs. H. A. Ford.

The streets in the city Sunday presented a lively appearance, all the Seminary students returning from their holiday.

Gen. C. A. Gilchrist, from Wade, one of Alachua's most prominent citizens, was transacting business in this city Saturday.

The street carnival company arrived in the city Sunday afternoon with eighty strong, and will open up for business this morning.

If it is job printing you want just send your order to the Star. It will have prompt attention, and work and prices will suit you.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Holloway of Plant City, returned home Wednesday, after spending the holidays in our city visiting relatives.

For the best fresh meats, and fancy family groceries go to J. G. Harrold's market, two doors from opera house entrance. Phone No. 25.

S. C. Warner of Jacksonville, one of the most popular "knights of the grip," who travels for the Bicycle Bicycle, was in town Wednesday.

Giddings' Hair Grower does the work. For Sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug Store and J. A. Stephens, High Springs, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Harn and family, from Alabama, have arrived in town, and will make Gainesville their future home. We extend them a hearty welcome.

C. H. Crisman of Micanopy, and E. B. Godwin of High Springs, are authorized to take subscriptions and collect for the same for The Star. See them about it.

The Leap Year Ball, given by the young ladies of this city at the opera house last night, is pronounced by those who were present as a great success.

In our China department, you may find a piece of China or glassware, for a New Year's gift, for the friend you didn't remember on Christmas Day. L. C. Smith.

The numerous readers of the Star will please overlook the deficiencies of this issue, as Mr. Godwin, the editor, is still absent, but will return in a day or two.

If your hair is becoming thin try Giddings' Unparalleled Hair Grower. For sale by Dr. S. B. Giddings, Gainesville, and the Postoffice Drug and J. A. Stephens, Store, High Springs.

F. E. Guinn, assistant on the A. C. L. at Alachua, was in town Wednesday. He was on his way home from Darien Junction, Ga., where he had been on relief duty.

Harvey Roberson and Billie Stringfellow enjoyed a few days fine hunting in the Eastern End of the county last week, and report having had great success in bagging game.

The Board of Trustees of the Gainesville High School will confer with the County School Board this morning in regard to running the school the full term of eight months.

G. H. Stewart, P. O. BOX 434, Gainesville, - Florida.

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I would be glad to correspond with managers of either high or low pressure boilers.

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The friends of Will Tyson will be pained to hear that he is very ill. He was sent to the hospital at New Orleans Monday for treatment. We hope for a speedy recovery.

The Sanitarium is rapidly becoming a hospital of note. Patients receive the best of medical and surgical treatment, and the trained nurses are as competent as can be found anywhere.

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Rev. L. W. Moore and family, left Thursday for their new home at Ocala. All regret very much to lose Mr. Moore and his estimable family, but hope to have them return here at some future time.

Jim Dow, the hustling representative of the New York Life Insurance Company, is spending several days in this city. Gainesville seems like home to Jim, where he always receives a hearty welcome.

Dr. J. H. Colson, of Gainesville, was a visitor to Starke Thursday. The doctor has a nice practice in Gainesville and living there agrees with him as is shown by his increased avoirdupois.—Bradford County Telegraph.

Those Bostonian shoes for men are beautiful, and the price can't be beat. And remember we carry in our shoe department a complete line of ladies' and children's shoes, and the prices can't be equalled in the city. L. C. Smith.

Yesterday the sad news of the death in Havana, Cuba, of Capt. L. A. McFraw, who was well known in this city, he having lived in this section about thirty-five years. The remains will be shipped to this city for interment.

In our jewelry department we still have a nice line of jewelry, silverware and umbrellas. If you received a check for a Christmas gift, come in and spend it with us, and you can get something nice that will always remind you of your friend. L. C. Smith.

It is reported that the Gainesville Graded and High School is only to run three weeks longer. It is a great pity that a town of six thousand inhabitants, and one that has so handsome a school building as we have, can only have a four months term of free school.

Miss Della Dunbar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar of this place, and Mr. Leslie Arnaw, who clerked for M. Davis last winter, were united in marriage last Tuesday night, Rev. Mickler of the Southern Methodist church, officiating. The happy young couple left that night for Micanopy, where Mr. Arnaw is in business.—Volusia County Record.

The Times-Union of December 29th, has the following: "E. C. Cobb of Gainesville was at the Duval Sunday. Mr. Cobb is one of the best known men in the State. He is agent for the Seaboard Air Line at that place, where he has resided for a great many years, and ever since he left the Alabama farm to hustle for himself. No one in the State has a greater number of friends than has this fellow Cobb. He is known everywhere, and is popular everywhere he is known. Mr. Cobb is a minstrel in himself. He can entertain a crowd at any time, and upon any occasion with his originality and his ready wit. Gainesville would not be the wealthy name, in a social way, if it were not for Mr. Cobb."

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